

HOUSE BILL 1616

By Calfee

AN ACT to amend Chapter 231 of the Private Acts of 1980; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Electric Power Board for the City of Rockwood.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 231 of the Private Acts of 1980, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 3 of Article VIII and substituting instead the following:

Section 3. Operation and Control of the Electric System. The operation and control of the electric system shall be vested in the Electric Power Board of Rockwood by ordinance adopted in strict compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 52; provided, however, the Electric Power Board of Rockwood shall consist of four (4) members appointed by the governing body of the City of Rockwood upon recommendation by the Mayor, and one (1) member from the City of Kingston appointed by the governing body of the City of Rockwood upon recommendation by the governing body of the City of Kingston. Three (3) members shall be residents of the City of Rockwood, one (1) member shall be a resident of the City of Kingston, and one (1) member shall be a resident of an unincorporated area served by such board. One (1) of the members who is a resident of the City of Rockwood shall be a member of the City Council. The other two (2) members from the City of Rockwood shall be property holders in the City, and shall be residents of the City of Rockwood for one (1) year preceding their appointment. The member from the City of Kingston shall be a property holder in said City, and shall be a resident of said City for one (1) year preceding the appointment. The member from the unincorporated area served by such board shall be a property holder in said unincorporated area and a resident in said unincorporated area for one (1) year preceding the appointment. Upon expiration of the term of each Power Board member not a member of the City Council, the City Council of the City of

Rockwood shall appoint a successor to serve a four (4) year term, upon recommendation from the Mayor, or in the case of the expired term of the Power Board member from the City of Kingston, upon recommendation from the governing body of the City of Kingston. A Board Member who is a member of the City Council shall serve a term to run with his or her term of office as a member of the City Council. Non-council members of the Board may not be appointed to succeed themselves more than once. When a vacancy occurs for any other reason, the City Council of the City of Rockwood shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term only, upon recommendation from the Mayor, or in the case of a successor to the Power Board member from the City of Kingston, upon recommendation, from the governing body of the City of Kingston.

No provision of said Private Act shall be construed to remove any incumbent from office, and the provisions of said Private Act shall be implemented as the terms of office of members of the Board expire.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Rockwood. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.